

# OSU Theatre Arts Group

## Purpose

OSU Theatre Arts Group (TAG) partners with Columbus North International School (CNIS) to provide underserved high school students with opportunities to experience theatre and develop skills in ways they would not have otherwise. TAG consists of a team of seven OSU students and 25-30 CNIS students. The program is an after-school extracurricular at CNIS in which students write, rehearse, and perform plays, learn acting and technical skills, and take trips to see local productions.

## Impact

Every student learns about numerous aspects of theatre, including script writing, acting and terminology, set construction, and technical work. Over 35 CNIS students have been involved in TAG.

Students attend various theatre productions around Columbus, most of which they would not otherwise have the opportunity to see. To date, we have taken students to see five local productions.

OSU students serve as mentors and role models for the CNIS students. We work with the students on acting skills and theatre lessons as well as college applications.

### Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Education and Human Ecology  
P-12 Initiative  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Fisher College of Business  
OSU Student Organizations

### Community Partners Involved

Columbus North International School  
(CNIS)



## How you can get involved:

- Provide monetary donations to help improve the CNIS auditorium, purchase materials, and fund trips for students to see local theatre productions
- Join the OSU Theatre Arts Group student organization in Fall 2016
- Assist with growth and development as TAG aims to expand by adding branches at other Columbus City Schools that lack a theatre program
- Help advertise TAG to the OSU and Columbus theatre community and help form additional community partnerships

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